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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PSYCHOLOGY LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California. **Licensed Psychologist PSY8334. January, 1984**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii. **Licensed Psychologist  
No. 1647. February, 2017.**

State of Nevada, Board of Psychological Examiners. **Licensed Psychologist PY09393.  
December, 2019.**

National Register of Health Service Psychologists.

Certification of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ).

Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). Authorized for temporary practice in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE SCHOOL

**California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, California**

**M.A. in Psychology, July, 1980; Ph.D. in Psychology, July, 1982**

**Pre-doctoral internships:**

1978-1979: Cabrillo Elementary School, Fremont, CA  
1979-1980: Palo Alto Mental Health Center, Palo Alto, CA  
1980-1981: The Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of  
Medical Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco  
1981-1982: Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

**Neuropsychology Fellowship: 1982-1983**

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Miley, San Francisco, CA

**COLLEGE**

**University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado**

Psychology Major, Awarded **B.A. in Psychology, 1978**

1975-1976: Peer Counselor, Vocational Counselor and Human Sexuality Counselor  
1977-1978: Veterans Counselor; developed Veterans Peer Counseling Program.

**U.S. ARMY**

**Neuropsychiatric Technician Basic Procedures Course, 1972** Fort Sam  
Houston, San Antonio, Texas

**Neuropsychiatric Technician, 1972 - 1974**

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Inpatient psychiatric unit, 1972;  
97<sup>th</sup> General Army Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 1972-1974, Psychiatric, drug  
and alcohol wards.

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**Private Practice: January, 1984 – Present**

**Psychotherapy:** limited to long term and past clients.

**Neuropsychology:** Evaluation of Clinical Psychological and Neuropsychological problems  
including brain injury, toxic exposure, mold injury, electrocution, dementia and geriatric

conditions, learning disabilities, chronic pain, drug and alcohol addiction, vocational ability and disability.

**Forensic Psychology:** Brain Injury, Psychological Injury, Mental Competency, Mental Capacity, Testamentary Capacity, Sanity (Mens Rea), Employment Litigation, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, Post Traumatic Stress, Discrimination, Drug and Alcohol Addiction.

### **PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Registered Psychologist, 1982-1983**

Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of Medical Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. Research consultant.

#### **Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1994**

Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center, San Mateo, CA

Long term gero-psychiatric care facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders and dementias.

#### **Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1992**

Drake House, Lafayette, CA.

Long Term Treatment Facility for adolescents.

#### **Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1982-1992**

Canyon Manor, Novato, CA

Sub-Acute and Long Term Psychiatric Care Facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders, dementias and brain injuries.

#### **Forensic Psychologist & Neuropsychologist: April, 1984 - April, 1987**

Stephen M. Raffle, M.D., Inc., Oakland, CA.

Forensic specialization in Workers' Compensation; Evaluation and Treatment of Disabled Workers.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Forensic Psychology Instructor:** Winter, 1996

San Francisco School of Psychology, San Francisco, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Instructor:** September, 1987 - June, 1989

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley and Alameda, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Instructor:** September 1987 - December, 1988

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Instructor:** September, 1987 - August, 1988

Center for Psychological Studies, Albany, CA

### **Neuropsychology Assessment Instructor:** June, 1983 - Sept. 1984

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Instructor:** June, 1982 - September 1983

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor,** 1980-1982

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA

### **Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor,** 1980-1982

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders***

American Conference Institute (AC), Miami, FL, panel presentation, 2/2/17

***Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 9/15/16

***Staying on Track: Differentiating Between Genuine and False PTSD Claims in Railroad Litigation***

National Association of Railroad Trial Council (NARTC), San Francisco, CA, panel presentation, 7/25/16

***Effectively Approaching and Utilizing the IME’s Evaluation, Treating Physician’s Opinion, the FCE, Neuropsych Evaluations, Medical Records and More***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/21/16

***Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/16

***Mental Disorders, Substance Abuse and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of “Non-Visible” Conditions***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15

***Tackling the IME’s Evaluation, Treating Physician’s Opinion, the FCE, Neuropsych Evaluations, Medical Records and More.***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15.

***Effective Use of Forensic Psychiatry in Catastrophic Injury, Toxic Torts, and Multi-Party Litigation***

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), Carlsbad, CA, panel presentation, 2/11/14

***Forensic Psych Assessment of Emotional Injuries in Litigation***

Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, CA, panel presentation, 1/12/11

***Subjective Disorders: Proving & Disproving the Elements in a Period of Increased Claims***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/15/09

***Subjective Disorders: Practical Tips for Utilizing the Medical Facts in Litigation***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/12/08

***"Heck of a Job!" Understanding & Assessing Emotional Damage Claims in Employment Litigation***

Office of the Attorney General, State of California, Oakland, CA, panel presentation, 1/9/08 ***The Last Dance: Forensic Psychiatric Expertise in Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence and Will Contests***

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 1/8/08

***"Shrinks" on the Couch: Deposing Mental Health Professionals***

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 9/12/07.

***Role of Forensic Psychiatric Experts in Employment Litigation***

California State Department of Transportation, Morro Bay, CA, panel presentation, 7/9/07

***Examination of Psychological Witnesses and Standards of Practice***

San Francisco District Attorney's Office, 2/22/07.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Board of Professional Psychology

American Psychological Association  
Division 40: Society for Clinical Neuropsychology  
Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society

California Psychological Association, Life Member

National Academy of Neuropsychology

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology.

National Register of Health Service Psychologists.

Society for Personality Assessment

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Non-Certified Affiliate

International Neuropsychological Society

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

**Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology of the Prescribing Psychologists' Register (FPPR), International College of Prescribing Psychologists and Prescribing Psychologists Register, 1997.**

**Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, 1996.**

**Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, 1994.**  
Diploma Number 4510.

**Diplomate of the American Board of Disability Consultants, 1992.**

**Diplomate of the American Board of Vocational Neuropsychology, 1992.**

**Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management, 1992.**

**Diplomate and Fellow of the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy, 1989.**